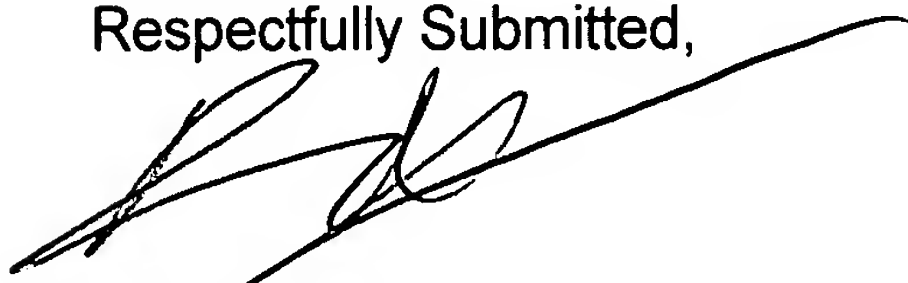


Claims 18-20 and 22 depend from claim 17, and are submitted to be allowable for the same reasons.

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Thus, all pending claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if there are informalities that can be resolved in a phone conversation, or if the Examiner has any ideas or suggestions for further advancing the prosecution of this case.

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